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SUBJ: FILM PROJECT ON MOUNT ATHOS

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH MFA CHURCH AFFAIRS DIRECTOR PLAN
LF PROFESSOR JOHN KESHISHOGLU OF ITHACA COLLEGE TO FILM MONASTIC
LIFE AT MT. ATHOS IN LATE AUGUST. REVIEW OF EXTENSIVE FILE ON THIS
PROJECT SHOWS WHILE KESHISHOGLU HAS APPROVAL OF ABBOT OF
IVIRON MONASTERY FOR PROJECT, HE HAS APPARENTLY NEVER RECEIVED
AUTHORIZATION BY SYNOD OF MT. ATHOS. EVIDENTLY NEITHER MFA
NOR KESHISHOGLU RECEIVED REPLY TO AMBASSADOR KALAMIDAS
REQUEST OF JUNE 1973 TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF SYNOD FOR PROJECT.

2. MFA CONTINUES SYMPATHETIC TO PROJECT BUT ADVISES THAT
KESHISHOGLU SHOULD RENEW HIS APPLICATION BY REQUESTING ELIAS
ANDONOPOULOS, DIRECTOR OF CHURCH AFFAIRS, GREEK MFA, TO SECURE
APPROVAL IN WRITING OF SYNOD OF MOUNT ATHOS FOR PROJECT.
SINCE ABBOT OF IVIRON IS MEMBER OF SYNOD, THERE SHOULD PRESUMABLY
BE NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING APPROVAL NOTWITHSTANDING NOVELTY
OF PROJECT. MFA BELIEVES APPROVAL IMPORTANT IN ORDER FACILITATE
IMPORT AND TRANSPORT OF FILM EQUIPMENT ABOUT PENINSULA.
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